

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1435**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 23, 2007

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An act to add Chapter 3.8 (commencing with Section 390) to Division 1 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1435, as introduced, Salas. Water charges: conservation rate structure.

Existing law authorizes a public entity that supplies water at retail or wholesale within its service area to adopt, in accordance with specified procedures, and enforce a water conservation program.

This bill would require a local water purveyor that supplies water to retail customers to institute a conservation rate structure based on the amount of water used for other than agricultural purposes for each customer that has a service connection for which a water meter has been installed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 3.8 (commencing with Section 390) is
- 2 added to Division 1 of the Water Code, to read:

## 1 CHAPTER 3.8. CONSERVATION RATE STRUCTURES

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3 390. Each local water purveyor that supplies water to retail  
4 customers shall institute a conservation rate structure based on the  
5 amount of water used for other than agricultural purposes for each  
6 customer that has a service connection for which a water meter  
7 has been installed.

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